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THURSDAYAUGUST 28, 1890.

Virginia's Bright Outlook-The reported destitution in Oklahoma has been corroborated as a result of the

investigations of the special land-inspector for the Interior Department. He states that "fully one third of the people need aid. Two thirds of the farmers need seedwheat. Many are now in want of food. No work; nothing to sell; prospects gloomy."

The condition of things in the far West

rorizing inflence of the now too frequent death-dealing cyclone, all conspire to render the "glorious West" anything but a land of promise. To make wholesome the advice of the late Horace Greener, his injunction must be reversed now to read, "Go East, young man." And why? For the simple reason that in the East we are comparatively free from the above enumerated evils and have great natural advantages of position from our nearness to the great scaport markets. In speaking of the East we have reference in general to the States lying on the Atlantic seaboard and south of Delaware, but we want more especially to contrast the advantages of our own State with those of the West. Virginia has been enjoying a decided

boom," especially in the Southwest, for a year past. The more conservative of our people thought it unnatural, and predicted the "boom" would burst in six months and do the State incalculable injury. The test of that time has been applied, and happily these predictions have not been verified. To the contrary, the influx of foreign capital and investors, who not only bring their money but their all to cast their lot with our rapidly-growing towns, continues to increase, and the oom becomes more and more healthy, In some few instances perhaps villages or proposed towns have discounted their importance abnormally. But as a rule the growth of nearly all the cities and towns on the State has been healthy and rapid. while some few places have sprung up as it by magic and are fast becoming live and progressive cities. Roanoke, which as if but yesterday was a simple way station, sprang into life from railroad-shops and a brass band, and in eight years has become one of our most prosperous and attractive cities, with a population of about 20,000. Then there are Glasgow, Buena Vista, Bedford City, Pulaski City, Salem, Pocahontas Bramwell, Radford, Clifton Forge, Iron Gate, Basic City, and others, all new mining and manufacturing towns whose futures seem assured. The lands about these and other points have advanced wonderfully in price; as have also those adjacent to our principal cities, notably Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Danville, Charlottesville, and Staunton.

All this shows a vast improvement in the State as a result of the partial development of her great mineral resources. But we confidently look for a greater degree of prosperity which will inure to the good of all citizensalike, the farmer as well as the denizen of the town; a prosperity to come from our farm lands. A gentleman of calm judgment and great foresight remarked very emphatically in our presence the other day, "Virginia lands are the cheapest in the world." He was nearly correct in this statement if we take into consideration the astonishingly low prices at which they can be bought, together with their advantages in position and climate. There are many valuable lands in the State which we believe can be purchased now at about cost price of the fences which enclose them. This condition of things cannot continue. There must be a demand for productive, well-situated lands. They are to be found in Virginia, and when divided into small farms and well cultivated will yield abundantly. We repeat, "Come East, young man." Virginia has a bright outlook. Cast your lot with her in time and you will never regret it.

Politics and Religion. It has always until recently been supposed that politics and religion would not mix any more readily than oil and water, but the negroes have proven the fallacy of the idea so far at least as they are concerned. With them the mixture first suggested is a matter of every-day occurrence and the darky churches are almost invariably hotbeds of political influence-and Radical influence at that.

So we have reports to the effect that politics and religion are inseparable among the Buckingham darkies, and that ostensible revivals and other religious meetings now being held in the good old county named are political conclaves pure

The negro churches so-called, are the most fertile sources of Republican doc-trine in the South. They are the wellsprings, indeed, of the most dangerous poli-tical teaching in this section. What is to be-come of the real religious welfare of the darky, under existing conditions, is a question for the moralists and theologians to take up, and mighty will be be who shall

In connection with this matter of politics and religion it may be well to remark on the fact that a certain reverend white man has declared himself a candidate for Con-gress in the Raleigh (N. C.) district against the Democratic nominee, Captain Buss. He is a member of the Farmers' Alliance, He is a member of the Farmers' Alliance, and of course looks to this fact to bear him on to victory. We are glad to be assured, however, that the alliance men of Captain Bunn's district are too good Democrats to be led away from what they know to be best in the way of a political course, and that therefore there is no possibility of success for the reverend consistency in question.

claims himself an independent is not in his favor. There is n

of the politician's life? He is not running for Chaplain, but for a place among those who have to wrestle on a floor and in an atmosphere where there is, alas, about as lit-tle that is distinctly religious as anywhere

else in Christendom.

Our reverend friend, we fear, has over Our reverend friend, we fear, has over-stepped the limits of a proper prudence with respect to his cloth. He would pro-bably be better engaged in endeavoring to show by his walk and conversation that however it may be among the darkies, it is still extremely difficult among the white

has been growing more and more gloomy in recent years. There has been great suffering amongst the farmers from many causes; long and rigorous winters, with a gentiness of fuel that necessitated the burning of grain to keep body and soul together; disastrous droughts, followed by more disastrous fires; the periodical but sure visitation of the locust pest, the growing destructiveness of storms, and the ter-This is all wrong. The matter, as we

Poor McKinley.

McKinley was renominated for Congress in Ohio on Tuesday. The Republicans made a great to-do about the ovation that was given him in an informal and unani-mous recall to his seat in Congress. It is represented as a great ovation paid him, and to the unsuspecting may give the im-pression that he will have a walk-over. The truth is they offer him an empty honor. Under the redistricting of the State he is in the Sixteenth instead of the Twentieth district, with a Democratic ma_ jority of two thousand. It would have

Moreover it is clear that the agent referred to 18 doing as much as any other single force to solve the race problem so far as our neighbors to the southward are concerned. We fancy that the Tar Heels do not object, so long as the exodus is not made too rapidly. A very considerable emigration of negroes can be borne by the Old North State with ultimate advantage to the white people dwelling within that State's borders.

The members of the Democratic minority in the House seem to have found a way at length to carcumvent Radical schemes and schemers. We have been surprised that they did not find it sooner.

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Major John Byrne, president of the Scioto-Valley railroad, and an old friend of the White, is here.

Hon. Charles D. Jacobs, of Louisville, Ky., having just returned from a tour around the world, reached here on Monday.

Dr. J. Spotswood Wellford and Mrs. Wellford, of Richmond, president; H. D. Riddle, vice-president; Charles Lyte, secretary.

Captain N. B. Switzer, Miss and Master Switzer are here.

An excursion party over the Chesapeake and schemers. We have been surprised that they did not find it sooner. to is doing as much as any other single

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Rather Fight 'Em Than Feed 'Em.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, Va., August 25, 1830.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Apropos of several articles which I have seen in the Dispatch in regard to the treatment and exchange of Federal prisoners during the war, will you allow me space to recall an incident bearing upon this subject which I have never seen mentioned in the public press? After the hard-fought battle of Wilson's Creek, near Springfield, Mo., on the 10th day of Angust, 1861, that grand old Virginia-Missourian, General Sterling Price, found that he had five or six hundred Federal prisoners, mostly Germans, on hand. Whatto do with them was thequestion. This was promptly decided by General Price, who had them drawn up in line on the court-house square of Springfield, and simply faking their parole without even a descriptive-list, allowed them to depart in pursuit of their comrades, who were then in full flight towards Rolla, remarking in his terse, emphatic way, "D—n'em, I would rather fight them than feed them." I have no doubt there are a number of that gallant old "Missouri State Guard" still living who will remember this scene. Among them I will mention my friend Colonel Thomas L. Snead, who like myself was a Richmond boy, and at that time chief of staff to General Price.

I was prevented by illness from being present at the capture of General Mulligan and his forces at Lexington a short time after, but if my memory serves me correctly the same course was pursued in regard to the prisoners captured at that place.

I have known Dr. J. William Jones for many years, and know that he is eminently fitted to make a suitable reply to the article which appeared in the Century and earnestly hope that he may be induced to do so.

H. CUMBERLAND COUNTY, VA., August 25, 1890. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

John L. Ready for the Play. A special to the New York Herald from Bridgeport, Conn., says: John L. Sullivan, accompanied by Manager Jack Barnett, Duncan Harrison, and Joe Lannon, reached this city on Tuesday afternoon to finish preparations for the strong man's first appearance as an actor in the new play of "Homest Hearts and Willing Hands," which will receive its first public presentation to-morrow evening at Proctor's Opera-House.

which will receive its first public presentation to-morrow evening at Proctor's Opera-House.

Sullivan has many warm friends in Bridgeport, chief among them being Frank Moran, who was treasurer of the combination with which the big fellow made his first knocking-out tour through the country. Sullivan was quickly joined by a circle of his friends, who ordered champagne galore. Sullivan would drink nothing except ginger ale, however, of which beverage he absorbed numberless small glasses while he chatted freely about his theatrical prospects.

He is well satisfied with himself and is sanguine of receiving the approval of the public in his new rôte. "I'll surprise them yet," said he confidently. "Although I'm new in the business and might be better than I am, I'm not a dead chump and not yellow. Any one who thinks I am wants to come to the show to-morrow night and see."

The party held a rehearsal this afternoon at Proctor's. The principal object of the coaching done by Harrison was to get the champion to modulate the subterranean mumble of his voice in passages where pianiasimo effects were called for.

Reverses of French Noblemen.

[Loadon Daily Newa]

Sad have been the reverses of the old rench nobility since Edmund Burke pened his splendid eulogy. According to Mescure, a grandson of that same Marquis "Hauteroche who chivalrously requested as English troops at the battle of Fontenon on policeman. Sadder still, from the point fyiew of the amateurs of "blue blood," ne of the noble family of Rabou de la Bouralsiere is now a washerwomen. Repre-

THE WHITE SULPHUR THE AFTER-SEASON'S DELIGHTS-

High Teas, Euchre Contests, Bowling Battles, and Drives Make One Continual Round of Pleasure.

CARD GROUPS, LAWN LEMONADES,

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] is still extremely difficult among the white people of the South to make a successful mixture of politics and religion.

Fire-Escapes for Houses.

The matter of fire-escapes for houses of a certain class is important. The Dispatch called attention to it yesterday. So far as Richmond is concerned it seems to be pigeon-holed in one of the Board of Aldermen committee-rooms. This is bad management. Provision against disaster is the work of that period of apparent security before disaster comes. The wise man, the wise community, takes counsel of precaution and erects barriers against disress, against loss of life, before it is too late to act.

The Legislature has done its part in making a law requiring the owners of the south of the season's repose, and daily arrivals attest the most popular research of the South. Merry groups gather resert of the South. Merry groups gather resert of the South. Merry groups gather resert of the South. Merry groups gather reserts in the most popular research of the South. Merry groups gather resert of the South. Merry groups gather reserved the remaining of the end. There was never the Chesapeake and Ohio failway and to the Natural Bridge to enjoy the care at the rela WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Aug. 27, 1890.

The Legislature has done its part in making a law requiring the owners of houses of the class in question to provide fire-escapes for the occupants of those houses and in making it obligatory upon the councils of cities and towns within the State to prescribe the character of these fire-escapes and to see that the contrivances "are of the latest and most approved designs."

Our City Council acted on the matter in the spring, appointing a committee to carry out the will of the Legislature and formulating an ordinance to bring about the end in view, but the Board of Aldermen, or upper branch of our municipal parliament, it appears, merely referred the matter to the Board of Public Interests, where it sleeps soundly, so far as can be observed.

This is all wrong. The mattet, as we EUCHBE PARTY.

Mrs. F. J. Hearne, of Wheeling, W. Va., gave a bowling party on Tuesday morning, which was greatly enjoyed. The champion players were Mrs. Lucien B. Tatum, of Richmond, and Mr. Randolph Stalnaker, of Wheeling. The prizes were two enormous watermelous, which were cut and served on the lawn supplemented by such refreshing beverages as the preference of each suggested. The guests were Mrs. Toll, Mrs. Heighe, Mrs. Hearne, Mrs. Tatum, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. Camm, Misses Halstead Whithorn, Thomas, De Ford, and Messrs. Stalnaker, Russell, Echols, Tatum, Thomas, Mann, and Heighe. BOWLING PARTY.

iority of two thousand. It would have been a difficult matter to have gotten any Republican statesman of note so self-sacrificing as to be led "like a little lamb unto the slanghter." Poor McKinley, who will weep for William now? He will sit himself upon a damp cloud, harp in hand, and preach of the iniquity of gerrymander.

There is evidently nothing small about the labor agent who proposes to carry 255, one negroes from North Carolina to work in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas.

Moreover it is clear that the agent referred to is doing as much as any other single PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Illinois, numbering 256, reached here on Tuesday evening and left for Old Point Comfort, Richmond, Natural Bridge, and Luray Caves on Wednesday.

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RECENT ARRIVALS.

Late arrivals: A. E. Dickinson, Virginia; J. L. Carter, Virginia; Miss Maggie Hargrove and Miss Ruth Tredway, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fuller, West Virginia; A. L. Fuller. West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fuller, West Virginia; A. L. Fuller. West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fuller, West Virginia; A. L. Fuller. West Virginia; Mr. C. F. Noesworth, Kentucky; George Rittchie, Canada; Alfred Goldthwaite, Louisiana; John Fenland, Lexington, Va.; J. S. Culpeper, Virginiä; John M. Gallagher, New York: A. H. Raynall and wife, Richmond, Va.; Misses Raynall, Mrs. Joseph C. Boyd, Richmond, Va.; B. R. Baker and wife, Norfolk, Va.; Joseph G. Babcock and wife, Philadelphia; C. P. Oglesby and wife, C. Page and wife, Philadelphia; Albert Fink, Jr. Louisiana; Mrs. William Henderson and Miss Henderson, Louisiana; Mrs. William Henderson and Miss Henderson, Louisiana; Mrs. General Helen, Kentucky; Miss Helen, Horace Hardy, Norfolk, Va.; J. W. Purry, W. D. Penders, Virginia; Samuel D. Woods, Virginia; F. D. Walker, and J. E. Lawrence, New York; Miss Wardlain, Miss Miles, Miss L. Miles, Sweet Springs; A. M. Agelasto, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. E. B. Klipatrick, Mrs. Wade, Miss Wade, Kentucky; R. S. Bosher, Percy Bosher, Richmond, Va.; Colonel George Houch, Baltimore, Md.; P. P. Powers, Richmond, Va.; W. C. Hardy, Norfolk, Va.; W. J. Lee and wife, J. Breekinridge Robertson, Virginia; Legh R. Page, Jr., Virginia; R. W. Burke, Virginia; Rev. W. H. Powers, Maryland; Captain George B. Barnes, Norfolk; George F. Wilkins, Virginia; R. W. Burke, Virginia; Miss Gay, Staunton, Va.; William N. Page, West Virginia; Robert R. Kirkland, Baltimore; J. A. Young, Miss Young, Louisville; John D. Howard, Baltimore; J. Mrs. Howard, Robert H. Steger, James R. Crenshaw, Richmond; J. J. Henderson, John Fox, Jr., Virginia; Doseob T. Allyn, John S. Price, Virginia, Dr. Chaille T. E. Stratton, Virginia. RECENT ARRIVALS.

PERMITS TO SCHOOLS. The Way Clerk Snowden Does It in Alex andria-Cold-Water Text-Books.

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[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, August 26, 1890.

Clerk H. Snowden, of the city schools, will on Monday next commence the issuing of permits to the children who wish to attend the public schools. On the first three days of the week he will issue to white children alone, and on Thursday and Friday to colored children. After that no permits will be issued until the 20th, in order to allow the schools time to organize.

ze.
All the buildings have been overhauled and put in order for the coming session.

TEMPERANCE TEXT-BOOKS.

The Good Templars of Alexandria and Fairfax counties are trying hard to induce the public-school authorities to use temperance text-books as far as they can. Recently the County School Board of Fairfax county adopted a temperance book to be used in the schools there. Now Pioneer Lodge, of Falls Church, has passed resolutions asking the School Board of that place to introduce the book into the schools there.

COMPROMISED.

The suits of C. F. Neal and L. N. Cox sgainst the Schuyler Electric-Light Company, growing out of the placing of an electric-lighting contract in Lynchburg, have been compromised, and the attorneys for the two gentlemen will have the cases stricken from the court docket here.

Miss Rebecca Daingerfield, who has been visiting friends in Lynchburg, has returned home. She was accompanied home by Miss Eva Prescott, of Lynchbug.

Mrs. Paul Letterman, of Charlottesville, is visiting her father, Mr. Henry Strauss, at his home here.

Opens the Campaign at Lovingston, Nelson County, in a Ringing Speech."
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

LOVINGETON, NELSON COUNTY, VA.,

August 26, 1890.

The campaign in this county was opened yesterday by a stirring speech from Hon. H. St. George Tucker. It was our regular County-Court day, but an unusually large crowd was present. The court-house was packed to its utmost capacity when Mr. Tucker arose to render to his constituents an account of his stewardship. His speech was entirely devoted to a discussion of the leading measures introduced by the majority party in the Fifty-first Congress. The acts of this body, he declared, would

go down in history in unsurpassed infamy. The forms and methods of parliamentary procedure of a hundred years of free government were swept away by a new code of gag-rules adopted in the interest of the moneyed power of the North. Practically Thomas Brackett Reed was the Congress. The infamous provisions of the proposed bankrupt bill, drawn at the dictation of Wallstreet, were thoroughly exposed. With facts and figures that compelled conviction, he pointed out the inconsistencies, glaring injustice, and hypocrisy of the Mc-kinley tariff bill.

BACK TO RECONSTRUCTION.

PACE TO BECONSTRUCTION. At last, Mr. Tucker said, in the madness

VIRGINIA DENTISTS.

Second Day's Session of the Association-Delegates Arriving to the Democratic Convention.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.) ROANOSE, VA., August 27.—The second day's session of the Dental Association was held to-day. The names of Drs. A. P. Leack and W. P. Nye, of Wytheville: Dr. McElvast, of Petersburg, and I. S. McElvast, of Newport, were presented and unanimously elected.

The President then read his annual report, and made some remarks in regard to the progress of scientific dentistry.

A paper written by Dr. Starke, of Richmond, was read and discussed.

mond, was read and discussed.

The question of college graduates having to appear before the State Board before being allowed to practice was brought up, being allowed to practice was
but no action taken.

The question of removing diseased teeth
of children between the ages of four and
seven was next discussed, and it was decided that it was better to do so.

The charter prepared by Dr. Moore was
accepted, and a vote of thanks was ten-

dered him. The association then proceeded to ballot for the officers and the following gentlemen were selected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. W. E. Morris, Charlottesville; First Vice-President, Dr. D. D. Luster, Christiansburg, Va.; Second Vice-President, Dr. W. D. Wood, Suffolk, Va.; Third Vice-President, Dr. J. O. Hodkin, Warrenton, Va.; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. H. Moore, of Richmond, Va.; Recording Secretary, Dr. George F. Keessee, of Richmond, Va.; Treasurer, Dr. J. F. Thompson, Fredericksburg, Va.; Recording Committee, J. R. Woodley, T. Paramore, and W. H. Gingrich.

Drs. Norris. Johnston, Lester, and Mercer were recommended to the Governor for appointment on the Board of Dental Examiners. Old Point, Va., was decided the next place of meeting. Dr. Thaxton presented the cause of the Dentists' Protective Association and urged on the members the importance of joining it. No other business of importance was transacted and the meeting adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

ENTERPRISING BURGLARS. RECOMMENDED.

more, and W. H. Gingrich.

ENTERPRISING BURGLARS, ENTERPRISING BURGLARS.

Robbers broke in the dwelling-house of Mrs. William Carr in East Roanoke last night, and besides stealing \$60 in money made off with a revolver and a lot of house-hold goods. No arrests have been made. Frank Jordan, an employe in the Roanoke Machine-Works, had his hand caught in a rip-saw this morning and so badly lacerated that amputation was necessary.

SOUND PAUL WILL HAVE A WALK-OVER. JOVIAL PAUL WILL HAVE A WALK-OVER.

A large number of delegates to the Dem-ocratic congressional convention have ar-

Temple-Fine Crops-Successful Crabbers-Amusing Result. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispacth.)

TOANO, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VA., August 28, 1890, 1 Revs. Warren, Vaiden, and W. H. Barne Revs. Warren, Vaiden, and W. H. Barnes closed on last Sunday a protracted meeting at Liberty church (Baptist) with fourteen additions. Quite a success considering the many interruptions by rain. One evening they met for baptismal purposes and adjourned from the water to the church for night services. An awful cloud, accompanied with wind, thunder, and rain, soon put in its unwelcome appearance, and the whole crowd, including mothers and babies, spent the night in the church.

babies, spent the night in the church.

THE CROAKERS SATISFIED.

Fodder-pulling has commenced and reveals an unusually fine yield of corn. The old croakers who never made a good crop until after it had been gathered and consumed now throw up the sponge and acknowledge that they are satisfied. It has also been noticed that the blades of fodder are theker than usual; and why not for it is well known that cool nights and heavy dews thicken the leaves of tobacco, and may not the same be true of fodder? THEY CAUGHT THE CRABS.

Masters Buckner Cowles and Kemper Taylor went a-crabbing in York river on yesterday. After a most successful catch they "pulled the boat ashore," bagged their game, mounted their steeds, and were off for home at a lively gait. Master Buckner Cowles had the bagged crabs tied behind his saddle. This was a novel method of travelling to the sait-water denizens.

of travelling to the salt-water denizens.

THE COLT AND CRASS.

So, having opened an aperture in the bag, the crabs also opened upon the spinal column of the spirited colt that was taking them at a rapid rate from their native waters. The colt put into practice the usual colt's remedy in such emergencies—running and kicking. Luckily the string broke, the bag fell to the ground, and the crabs—those that survived the crash—true to their nature, at once engaged in a deathly struggle.

EX-SENATOR CAUSEY DEAD.

Hepatic Colic the Cause After an Illness of Five Days—Alliance News.
[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., August 27.—Our community was shocked this afternoon to hear of the death of Captain C. H. Causey, which occurred at 1:15 o'clock at his residence in this city of hepatic colic. Deceased came down from Baltimore Friday night and was taken sick on the steamer. Upon his arrival in Suffolk he was attended by his family physician. It was not generally known that the Captain was seriously ill and his death was a great surprise.

FUNERAL TO-DAY. The deceased was a member of the State Senate a few years ago, and was a well-known and very popular gentleman. His age was fifty-three years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon. AN ALLIANCE DEMONSTRATION.

A grand Farmers'-Alliance demonstra-tion took place to-day at Holy Neck, Nan-semond county. All the alliances in the county turned out with fiving colors, and the Suffolk Brass-Band furnished music. The audience is estimated at 2,000. THE POWERFUL FARMER.

Hon. Mann Page and other gentlemen delivered addresses and a free barbecue was served to the crowd. The farmers are a power in the land and propose to make their influence felt.

REPUBLICAN INDEPENDENT.

A. J. Taylor Will Run for Congress in the
Tenth District—His Platform.
[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
Fork Union, Va., August 27, 1890.
Mr. A. J. Taylor, once a sergeant-at-arms of the House of Delegates under the Readjuster regime, informs your correspondent that he will in a few days make an announcement which will appear simultaneously in several newspapers of the Tenth congressional district to the effect that he would run for Congress on the platform on which he was elected to the Legislature in 1877. Mr. Taylor says that platform im-

Buens Vista's Big Sale.
[Special telegrem to the Dispatch.]

BUENA VISTA. VA., August St.—Over \$100,000 worth of lots were sold here today. There are a large number of buyers coming into town. Buens Vista is on the biggest boom it has ever hed.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS

Surry-No Criminal Cases.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

PETERSETTICS Vs. August 97 1890.

4,012

The last school census gave a total of 7,331, which shows a very small gain this

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY.

THE MANCHESTER BOYS DISCHARGED. Charles Taylor and Charles Mosely, the

A GOOD COUNTY.

curing is very popular in this county.

THE BETBOTHAL.

WHAT THE FATHER LEARNED.

"I was shocked, and I immediately wrote

THE SHOOTING.

SHOT HIS FIANCEE.

OF THE CITY OF PETERSBURG SHOWS A VERY SMALL GAIN.

To itself in many important particulars, Hood's Sarsaparilla is different from and superior to any other medicine. The Three Young Burglars Sent On for Trial-No Indictments to Make in

7,450

aration of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla pos-sesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom.

Peculiar in its medicinal merit, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown.

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Peculiar in strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "100 dozes one dollar." Medicines in larger and smaller bottles require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Peculiar in its "good name at home"—there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of all other blood purifiers.

Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales. The school census of the city of Petersburg has been completed, and the following are the figures as reported to the Department of Public Instruction at Rich-

Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad, no other preparation has ever attained such popularity in so short a time. Do not be induced to take any other preparation. Besure toget Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

Rufus Butler, Waverly Anthony, and Willie Marks, the three white youths arrested yesterday on the charge of burglariously entering and robbing the grocery store of City-Sergeant George W. Eanes, were arraigned for examination in the Mavor's Court this morning, and were all sent on to the September term of the Hustings Court for trial. Butler is the oldest of the three. He strenuously protested his innocence and was given a good character by his friends. But circumstances were against him, the goods represent in most cases but a small part of the original cost. It will pay you to se-cure these bargains, as we doubt if you will ever But circumstances were against him, though he was the only one who was al-lowed bail. The other two boys declined to say anything, after being cautioned by the Mayor that any statement they desired have the chance to duplicate them.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, with taped edges (white and ecru). The \$2 and \$4.55 quality reduced to \$1.50; the \$3.50 quality reduced to \$1.50; the \$3.75 quality reduced to \$1.50; and many other equality as good bargains in cheaper and finer goods. to make must be voluntary, and might if they were not careful implicate them-John Coles, the colored man charged with burglarizing the vacant dwelling-house on Perry street owned by Mr. R. L. Watson and robbing it of its water-pipe and other metallic fixtures, has employed counsel and this morning had his case continued until Friday. Bail was refused. Remnants of NOTTINGHAM LACE by the yard

MADRAS CURTAINS. 3 pair reduced from \$4 to \$1.98, 6 pair reduced from \$5 to \$2.59, 2 pair reduced from \$5 to \$2.59, 2 pair reduced from \$7 to \$2.95, 2 pair reduced from \$8.50 to \$4.19, IRISH POINT-LACE CURTAINS.

2 pair reduced from \$7 to \$5. 2 pair reduced from \$12 to \$7.48. PORTIERE CURTAINS. Furcoman Portieres, with handsome dado—
I pair reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.19.
I pair reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.50.
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Charles Taylor and Charles Mosely, the two negro boys from Manchester who were arrested at the depot in this city for disorderly conduct on complaint of the conductor of the excursion train which brought them over, were in court this morning. The warrants charging them with disorderly conduct were dismissed for want of jurisdiction, but Mosely was fined for being drunk in this city.

Mr. Frank Hall, a popular young citizen, leaves to morrow to accept a position with TURCOMAN PORTIERES, with heavy Chenill 2 pair reduced from \$5 to \$3.50. 1 pair reduced from \$5 to \$4.

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The venerable Dr. J. J. Crawford, who resides near Reams's, Dinwiddie county, was in this city on Saturday. On Sunday, after returning home, he was attacked with hemorrhage, and greatly prostrated. The Doctor is a member of Appomattox Lodge of Odd-Fellows, of this city, which he joined in 1846. 1 pair ALL-CHENILLE PORTIERES—a genu-tice imported Vienna—reduced from \$15 to \$12. LEVY & DAVIS. oined in 1846.

Miss Alice Collier has returned home af-

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alis Ance Coher has returned none atter a pleasant visit to the Rockbridge Alum Springs Mass Janey Steel, of Richmond, is her guest.

A citizen residing on Liberty street shot and killed a fox a morning or two ago which had been destroying his chickens. A QUANITTY OF GOODS The County Court of Surry was held yesterday, Judge Rives presiding. The grand jury reported that they had no indictments to return and no business to engage their at-BEFORE GOING INTO OUR NEW STORE.

THE NEW PRICES WE HAVE MARKED ON OUR STOCK ARE LOW ENOUGH TO return and he business to engage their ar-tention. There were no criminal cases on the docket, and the county jail is without an inmate. The only prisoners committed to the jail for some time past were two ne-groes who were charged with the unlawful appropriation of watermelons.

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each; med Four-in-Hand scarps now Southern Home School For vates a Young Lady and then Shoots Her.

[New York Herald.]

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He was her affianced, and she had just told him she could no longer receive his attentions. He suddenly drew a six shooter and fired two shots at her, one of which grazed the lady's cheek and carried away a portion of her ear.

The story of their acquaintance and the causes which led to the shooting is a remarkable one, and was told as follows by Miss Elliott herself: "For some years my father has been in feeble health. While making a tour of Europe we met and became acquainted with a young Englishman, who gave us the name of J. Harold Sawyer. He was, to all appearances, a man of means and refinement. He became attached to us, and was unusually kind and courteous. Much of his time was spent with my father.

"Mr. Sawyer declared he never had been in America, but at present was perfecting arrangements to leave England and make arrangements to leave England and make in America, but at present was perfecting arrangements to leave England and make arreets, septem he offered to accompany us home when we he offered to accompany us home when we he offered to accompany us home when we President. A. J. GARY, Secretary. NOTICE. TO THE MEMBERS OF NOTICE.—TO THE MEMBERS OF BRICK-LAYERS UNION, No. 1, OF VIR-GINIA: There will be a called meeting of your Union FitiDay Evening, August 25th, at 8 o'clock at Thon's Hail, Seventeenth and Main streets, in regard to the parade on Monday, September 1st.

By order of the President.

JOHN ALLEN, Recording Secretary.

au 28-11* arrangements to leave England and make it a permanent place of residence. Then he offered to accompany us home when we had resolved to return. We accepted his offer. His genial disposition and faithful attention to my father created a favorable impression. The third day of our voyage Mr. Sawyer approached my father and asked his consent to our marriage. While I was surprised, it was not wholly unexpected. My father told him that was a matter for me to decide.

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HOOMS POWHATAN CLUB.)
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NOTICE.—MEMBERS OF POWHATAN CLUB will please assemble at the
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Misshays Company" to give us a benefit at the
Mozari Academy on Wednesday night, September 34. A large attendance is desired.
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GENERAL MEETING OF THE
stockholders of the WARM-SPRINGS-VAL-

"There were so much tenderness and apparent sincerity in his proposal that I consented to an engagement. On account of my father's health a marriage then was out of the question. On our arrival in New York, at our request, Mr. Sawyer remained with us for two months. He then went to Chicago. The most affectionate letters were exchanged between us, and our wedding was to have taken place in October.

"My father was now enjoying a period of unusually good health. He began to realize the importance of the step I was about to take. His will was executed in my favor. He then thought proper to see what Mr. Sawyer was doing in Chicago, and unknown to him started for that city.

WHAT THE FATHER LEARNED. A stockholders of the WARM-SPRINGS-VAL-LEY COMFANY will be held at the office of the company, in Pace building, Richmond, Va., at 12 M. FRIDAY, August 29, 1890. By order of the Board of Directors. 17 29-14 C. E. WELLFORD, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS. BONNIE BLUES OF HANOVER COUNTY, VA., VS. VIRGINIAS AT ISLAND FARK,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH. Game called at 4 P. M. EXCURSIONS, &c.

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au 21-91 VIRGINIA STEAMBOAT COMPANY. Sawyer breaking our engagement. On the receipt of this letter he made peremptory demand for a fuller explanation and the names of his accusers. To this I made no names of his accusers. To this I made no reply.

"Last evening my father in response to the bell opened the door and was handed Sawyer's card. He refused him admittance at first. Sawyer said justice to himself demanded a few minutes' interview with me. On a promise that it would be brief and the last he was admitted. We met in the parlor, while my father went into an adjoining room. Sawyer demanded to know who his accusers were. I told him I had most convincing proof of his duplicity.

"He grew violent and declared that un-less I revealed the names of his accusers we would both die together. Instantly he drew the revolver and fired. My father rushed into the room and grappled with him, but he struck him a violent blow on the head, knocking him down. Sawyer GRAND CONCERTON THE JAMES THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 28TH.

The RICHMOND LIGHT INFANTRY BLUES will give a Moonlight Excursion to Dutch Gap and return on the steamer Ariel. A SELECT CONCERT will be given by the nes' Band, with the assistance of some of Rich

the nead, knocking him down. Sanyot then escaped.

"With the blood still oozing from my wounds I managed to drag myself over to my father and tried to restore him. He is prostrated and may not survive."

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